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He often acts unjustly who does not do a certain thing; not only he who does a certain thing—Marcus Antonius.

## WANTED--A LEADER

Apathy and negligence in politics constitute a more dangerous menace to Hawaii's progress today than any attack on Hawaii's industries and interests, within or without.

There is today in this Territory, on the eve of as important a political campaign as the Islands ever saw, just one definite program outlined, and that is the program of Delegate Kuhio. His program is one of open and violent opposition to Governor Peard, and he is going so far in it that his friends cannot follow him to an assault that, successful or unsuccessful, will breed dissension and very possibly disaster.

Against this program what is there offered? Against a self-announced leader of internal strife who is there to lead for unity, for harmony, for progress?

The cold facts, the facts that Hawaii now faces, are that the Delegate is openly and actively preparing to capture the Republican organization on a platform denouncing the Governor, repudiating the Administration, with nothing constructive offered and nothing of vital, lasting benefit to present. Sincere though his fight may be, he is mistaken, and his silent partners are mistaken in the lengths to which they have gone.

While the voters are stirring under the vague and shadowy forebodings of Wilcoxism, while whispers of racial division are flying magically through this Territory, the men who should be springing to the front in a courageous stand against such factionalism are apparently content to say that the Delegate may carry forward his plans.

"Let him go ahead. He has cut loose, let him go ahead!"

This is no time for such a spirit. It is a critical time, demanding anything but apathy and anything but lethargy.

In any time and in any country the people may be trusted to follow a standard raised for righteousness and progress, for their country and its welfare, though sometimes they are led astray for the moment. But where no standard is raised, and no voice is raised for righteousness and progress, the people have nothing to follow.

Kuhio knows, as every intelligent citizen of Hawaii knows who believes in this country and its welfare, that no program based on a factional fight is the right program. No matter how bitter his fight may be from a personal aspect, and it is extraordinarily bitter, the one safe, sound, clean and honorable thing to do is to subordinate personal animosities and personal ambitions, to unite on clean and honorable men for the elective offices in Hawaii, to see that they are elected, and to back them up after they have taken their seats as the sworn servants of the whole people.

That is the program for Republican voters of the Territory to bank on.

It can never be brought about while one side to the present unfortunate controversy is out to pull down the house and the other side sits idly by and watches the near approach of the crashing timbers.

Not idleness now, but action. Not a multitude of voices saying vengefully or unconcernedly, "Let him do it!" But the voice of a leader calling Hawaii's men to work for the love of Hawaii.

This should be the spirit of true progressiveness in Hawaii, and the work for true Progressives.

## ROOSEVELT'S COURAGE

Political prophets think they can detect already signs that Colonel Roosevelt's hat will not

be in the ring by next August, when the Progressives are to hold their convention.

The San Francisco Argonaut, in a plain-spoken editorial, maintains that Roosevelt cannot withstand organized opposition for any length of time and that he has no high quality of moral courage to uphold him in defeat. Says the Argonaut:

"In all his career Mr. Roosevelt has never followed a definite plan or sustained a fixed course against odds. His plan has ever been to 'jump in' upon the crest of the wave and to draw out the moment he is not sustained by the shout and clamor of the hour. Despite high pretensions of courage, despite the impression in many minds that he is a man of moral resolution, the fact remains that Mr. Roosevelt never at any period of his life has exhibited the quality of courage as apart from an emotional audacity. More than once he has taken first steps toward rebellion against party; but in every instance he has thought better of it before wholly committing himself. Only last week he advanced twice or thrice to the verge of revolt against the procedure of the convention, only to draw back and try again to grasp the throttle of party authority. Finally, while under the spell of a disappointment too bitter to be sustained with self-control and of a rage too acute for a mind easily thrown from its balance, he gave himself to a movement which appealed in terms he was powerless to resist. That Mr. Roosevelt will stay with this movement whose course can lead only to further disappointment and deeper humiliation is not believable. A more resolute man, a less emotional man, a man of fixed and deliberate judgments, a man of firm moral constitution, might do it. But Mr. Roosevelt, we think, will disappoint his friends, even as he has disappointed other friends in times past. He lacks, we think, the qualities of moral resolution and of devotion to fixed purpose essential to leadership in a prolonged and losing contest. Without the sustaining force of popular approval and of immediate success, his spirits flag, his courage oozes out. Beyond a question Mr. Roosevelt is a man of a certain force. But it is a kind of force which animates the rough-house bully, not the kind of force which sustains continued efforts under discouragement and which gains vitality and power under adversity."

"The Argonaut makes this prophecy: That for one reason or another, under one plea or another, Mr. Roosevelt will abandon and permit to die out the movement for a third party founded in frenzy and folly in his interest and upon his name. We predict that if the convention proposed to be held in Denver in August shall come together it will be a trivial affair, vital with no element of worthy and effective representation. It will need all the consolation of the Twenty-third Psalm, and its appropriate musical accompaniment will be the Doxology. Probably there will be no meeting at all. Before the time shall have come around the third-party movement in the interest of a third-term candidate will have flickered to extinction."

Those gentlemen who are grooming themselves for the Board of Supervisors should have in their platform a plank with some definite ideas as to street construction and street paving in Honolulu for the next two years. Before the voters put any man into office this fall they should know exactly what he proposes to do and how he proposes to do it. The office-seeker who depends on catching his ideas after he lands his job has no right to any kind of a public job.

A. F. Judd finds Honolulu much cleaner than San Francisco or New York. Of course it is. When a visitor declared this city is dirtier than seven years ago, and got away with it, several perfectly good chances to nail a harmful statement were lost.

Joe Cohen is getting measured for a Senatorial toga with a bandanna handkerchief combination—a new sartorial idea to local politicians.

China is having a hard time refusing that \$300,000 loan. Some people are born rich, some borrow, and some have loans thrust upon them.

Hawaii ought to be glad that Duke has to swim his hundred-meter race over again. It will give Hawaii just twice as much advertising.

The eight-hour law has been held to apply to all Government employees. Even the Government mule is not exempted.

Two "third parties" in Hawaii mean, by a simple arithmetical process, about one-sixth of a real party.

Next time the Republican delegation will probably go uninstructed.

Echoes from Chicago: "Deal," "Steal," "Squel!"

## Little Interviews

COL. SAM PARKER—Want me to stop smoking on the Inter-Island wharves? I suppose they are afraid I will set fire to some of this reinforced steel building material.

CAPTAIN A. H. OTTS—It seems to me, after some years' absence, that Honolulu has improved in appearance. There are a number of fine new buildings and the streets are much better and cleaner than formerly.

WILLIAM LANGTON—With 3000 miles of editorial transportation to my credit I certainly did do some side-tripping between San Francisco and Los Angeles on my last visit to the Coast. The old iron horse, and fast-moving plush seats looked good to me after seven years' absence.

## Letters on Timely Topics

### OFF ON THE WRONG TACK.

Honolulu, T. H., July 11.  
Editor Star-Bulletin, Sir:  
As is usual, the P. O. Advertiser is again on the wrong tack when it says in this morning's issue that "E. J. McCandless is chairman of the club and Harry Kanai the vice president. The former is anti-Jarrett, the latter is a Jarrett man."

In the first place, E. J. McCandless is not the chairman of the club of which "Harry Kanai" (Hugo Kanai) is vice president, nor is he a member of it. Secondly, E. J. McCandless is not an anti-Jarrett, but, on the other hand, he is a Jarrett man to the core. For the information of the Advertiser, writer David Kahaleaahu is the chairman of the club, and an anti-Jarrett man. He presided at the meeting which passed a resolution endorsing Jarrett and Rose for re-election for the respective offices they are holding in spite of Kahaleaahu's objections, but who had to sign his name to it as president of the said club.

(Signed) E. J. McCANDLESS.

### LIEUTENANT CMDR. L. F. JAMES "PLUCKED"

Lieutenant Commander L. F. James, who, as executive officer of the West Virginia during her stay in this port, was well known here, fell a victim of the "Plucking Board" of the navy, which met July 1, to select officers for involuntary retirement.

Lieutenant Commander James suffered from neurasthenia, and was unfit for duty a portion of the time the Pacific fleet was here. He has many warm friends in Honolulu, but they all felt that he was slated for the official axe.

Following were the other selections: Captains—Charles M. Fane, relieved of command of the cruiser California, proceeding home via Europe; George R. Salisbury, waiting orders, Independence, Missouri; Reuben O. Ritter, captain, navy yard, Boston, Massachusetts. Commanders—Matt H. Signor, Naval War College; Armistead Rust, captain of the yard, Charleston, South Carolina; Marcus L. Miller, commanding the gunboat Vicksburg; Charles H. Hayes, War College. Lieutenant-Commanders—Robert W. Henderson, inspector of ordnance, General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York; Walter Ball, Naval Home, Philadelphia; Leland F. James, at hospital, Puget Sound; Cassius Barnes, executive officer of the receiving ship at New York, and Hugh McL. Walker, in charge of the branch hydrographic office, Boston. The retirements took effect July 1.

## PLAN FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FOR F. M. MANSFIELD

Colonel Francis W. Mansfield, Second Infantry, post commander at Schofield Barracks, will end his active service in the army tomorrow. On July 11 he goes on four months' leave, which will expire on the date of his retirement for age, November 11.

Tonight the officers of Colonel Mansfield's regiment will give a farewell reception at the Infantry Club for the retiring officer and Miss Mansfield, to which all the officers of the post, with their wives and families, are invited. Invitations have been sent to the department commander and staff. With the departure of Colonel Mansfield, Colonel McGinnigle, First Infantry, becomes post commander. Colonel Rogers, attached to the Second, will be in command of it, but he, too, has been granted a two-month leave and will go to the Coast by the August transport, accompanied by his family. This will leave the regiment without a colonel for about a week, when Colonel French, recently attached to it, will arrive.

Who will succeed Colonel Mansfield as commander of the Second, on the latter's retirement, is a question which is causing a lot of speculation. When Colonel Rogers was attached to the regiment some six months ago, it was supposed that he was slated for eventual command, but Colonel French, the latest addition to the regiment that boasts three full colonels, is one month senior to Colonel Rogers, and therefore could not serve under him. It is thought possible that Colonel Rogers will be given the command next November, as he is thoroughly familiar with the regiment, and that Colonel French will then be transferred to the First, to ease the double duty that Colonel McGinnigle, as post commander, will have to perform.

Schofield Barracks is badly in need of a general officer to command it. It is now the largest post in the army, outside of the Philippines, and when there are enough brigadiers to go round, one will probably be sent here.

## EVENING SMILES

If you don't believe that there is room at the top of the ladder, don't stand around and talk about it—climb up and find out for yourself.

"When I was a young man I was very fond of music," remarked Mr. Cumrox. "My singing laid the foundation of my fortune."

"No; the captain of industry who started me in life said that anybody who would get up before folks and sing as I did had marvelous nerve and indomitable will power."

"Is your husband a good man?" "Yes, he's a good man. I can't complain. But he always sneaks out the back way whenever the minister calls."

## PERSONALITIES

J. C. CURTISS was a passenger from Kaula this morning in the steamer W. G. Hall.

W. H. BEERS has been appointed district deputy high chief ranger of the Court Mauna Kea of the Foresters.

MRS. E. J. LOHD and her two sons returned yesterday from the mainland, where they have been for the past year.

WALTER G. SMITH will visit Haleakala to absorb the spirit of the largest extinct crater in the world for his mainland lecturing tour.

JAMES WAKEFIELD of T. H. Davies & Co., and a member of the board of harbor commissioners, returned yesterday from a trip to the mainland.

P. R. ISENBERG was numbered among the passengers to arrive at Honolulu this morning in the Inter-Island steamer W. G. Hall from Kaula ports.

JOHN T. MOIR left this morning for Hawaii in the steamer Mauna Kea. He has been an attendant at the national Republican convention held at Chicago.

REV. H. P. JUDD was one of many delegates to arrive this morning in the steamer Claudine, en route to the meeting of the Evangelical Association in session at Lihue, Kauai.

E. R. STACKABLE, collector of customs, is away from his desk today because of illness. Mr. Stackable is suffering from a severe cold, but hopes to resume his duties in a day or two.

L. D. TIMMONS sailed last night on the Lurline bound for the Coast on a business trip. He may finish his business in time to return to Honolulu next month, but if called East will be away several months.

## ARMY AND NAVY NOTES

Maj. Frank T. Woodbury, of the medical corps, on duty at Fort Screven, Ga., and one of the widely known surgeons in the service, will be tried by court-martial on charges involving neglect of duty to his patients. The news of the coming trial has caused a sensation in army circles here, not only because of the prominence of the officer, but because of the unusual charge.

The charges have been drawn up by the medical officer in charge at the Eastern division, with headquarters at Governors Island. Details have not yet reached the War Department officially.

From one source of information here it was learned that Maj. Woodbury thought more of an investigation he was interested in making than of following the duty to which he had been assigned to perform at Fort Screven. At least it was explained that this was the cause of his present trouble.

Maj. Woodbury is a native of Pennsylvania, and is 37 years old. He took a degree of A. B. at the University of Pennsylvania in 1897 and the degree of M. D. from the Medical-Chirurgical College at Philadelphia in 1899.

He has had the rank of major since January 1, 1910.

His last duty before going to Fort Screven was at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Lieut. Col. Henry J. Gildman of the United States Cavalry has been placed on the retired list of the army, to take effect August 31 next, on his own application, after more than thirty-five years' service. He was born in Germany and was appointed to the United States Military Academy from New York. Graduating in June, 1877, he was assigned to the cavalry and has served continuously in that branch to date.

He reached the grade of lieutenant colonel in March, 1911, and recently had been attached to the 12th Cavalry at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Judge Whitney today granted a divorce to Ellen M. Vickery from Carl A. Vickery on her allegation of non-support.

## MORE PAVING NOW PLANNED

The city and county fathers are considering a proposition to extend paving operations from the present limit of the proposed improvement of section of Hackfeld wharf.

The matter of continuing the laying of a pavement from the Ewa end of Queen street bridge to the edge of the new wharf is a matter that has been brought forcibly to the attention of the Supervisors, owing to the immense amount of traffic that daily passes over this thoroughfare.

It is contended that inasmuch as the contractors are now engaged in excavating the makai side of Queen street, preparatory to the laying of bitulithic, the remainder of the stretch of roadway leading to the wharf should also receive attention.

President Gilman of the local bitulithic company is understood to have submitted a reasonable figure for paving the proposed extension.

A big force of men is at work excavating the makai side of the street. This section will be completed and turned over to traffic before work is begun on the mauka side of the greatly-traveled thoroughfare.

With an escort of members of the National Guard the casket containing the body of Paul de Bretteville, who was killed on Sunday while riding a bicycle, was conveyed to the steamer Kinaw, which left last evening for Lihue, Kauai. Funeral services will be held at the home of the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antone de Bretteville.



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